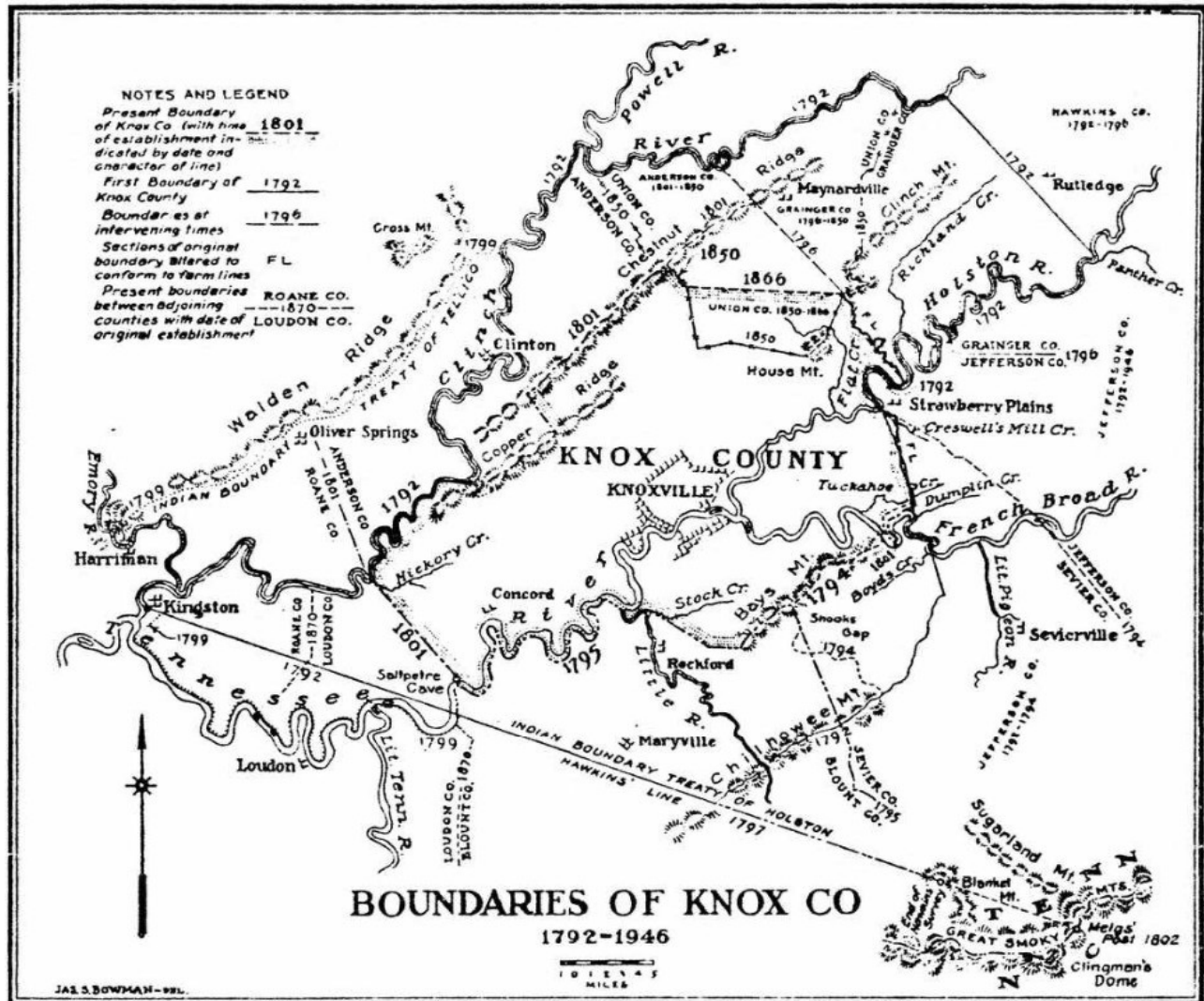


Early Knox Co., Tennessee



Knox County was one of the first two counties created by the territorial government at Knoxville, on June 11, 1792. The land was taken from Hawkins and Greene Counties. In 1795 Blount County was taken from Knox; and in 1796 Grainger County was taken from Knox and Hawkins; in 1801 Roane County was cut off; and in the same year Anderson County was created from Knox and Grainger counties. . . Upon its creation Knox County was a part of Washington District, but on March 12, 1793, along with Jefferson County, it was made a part of the newly-created Hamilton District.

~ Pollyanna Creekmore

Abraham Reed Among the Early Knox Co., TN Reeds

1803 Knox Co. Tax Lists:

Solomon Reed - no acres listed [Capt. Green]

Jacob Reed - no acres listed [Capt. Green]

1804 Knox Co. Tax Lists [slaves between the ages of 12 and 50]:

Solomon Reed - 100 acres, Stock Creek [Capt. Haslet]

Jacob Reed - 100 acres, Stock Creek [Capt. Haslet]

Thomas Reed - 210 acres, bever Creek, 1 white person, 1 black person [Capt. Childs]

1806 Knox Co. Tax Lists [poll tax on white persons & servants age 21-50]:

Solomon Reed - 100 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Jacob Reed 50 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Jeremiah Reed - 450 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Thomas Reed - 210 acres, 1 Poll tax, 3 slaves [Capt. Chiles]

Henry Reed - 1 Poll tax [Capt. Booth]

Abraham Reed - 244 acres, **no** Poll tax [Capt. Tipton]

From the above tax lists, it appears that **Abraham Reed** was the oldest Reed owning land in Knox Co. at that time. Born in August 1755 [as noted in his 1833 Pension Application Amendment, Monroe County, TN] he was just over the maximum age of 50 for paying that poll tax in 1806. The other five Reeds mentioned in 1806 in that list were all age 21 to 50. The act of 1797 in Tennessee set those age limits for owing poll taxes.

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➔ My research thus far, has led me to think that **Abraham Reed** was the most likely father of my **Jacob Reed**, who was born abt 1791 in TN and who married **Esther Hollis** in 1812 in Knox Co., TN. That view was strengthened by the fact that **Jacob** named one of his children Abraham. I also find it interesting that **Jacob** named a daughter Sarah, and that possibly she was named for a wife of Abraham. My suspicion though is that **Abraham** had a wife previous to Sarah [if that, indeed, was her name] and that first wife would have been the mother of my **Jacob**. I think it is likely that Abraham Reed also had two other sons by his first wife:

1. **ABRAHAM REED (Jr.)** (b. abt 1795, TN - d. 1840 or later, Knox Co., TN) He appears to have gone by the name "Abram." He appears to have married twice in Knox Co., TN:

~ Nancy Murray on Sept 17, 1815

~ Martha "Patty/Patsy" Pratt on Dec 14, 1826

Abraham (Jr.) served in the War of 1812.

2. **ISAAC REED** (b. 1796, TN - d. 1878, New Harmony, Pike, MO) He married Sarah "Sallie" Cullop on Jun 6, 1822, in Washington Co., VA. He served in the War of 1812. My **Jacob** also named one of his sons Isaac.

Known Subsequent **Abraham Reed** Land Taxes

1807 Knox Co. Tax List

Abraham Reed - 244 acres, no Poll tax [Capt. Tipton]

1808 Knox Co. Tax List

Abraham Read - 324 acres, no Poll tax [Capt. Tipton]

1809 Knox Co. Tax List

Abraham Reed - 163.25 acres, no Poll tax [Capt Tipton]

1810 Knox Co. Tax List

Abraham Reed - 163.25 acres, no Poll tax [Capt. Tipton]

1836 Monroe Co., TN Tax List

Abraham Reed, Sr. - 145 acres, 13th District

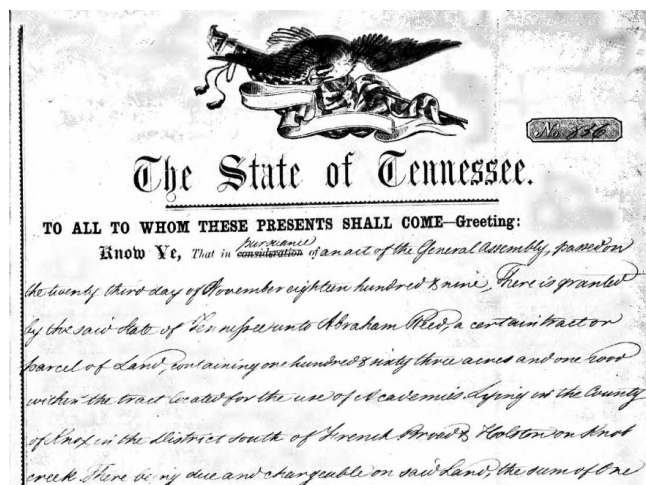
Abraham Reed and land he owned on Knob Creek in Knox Co., TN are mentioned in a transcription of the following Knox Co., land record:

#360 Thomas Anderson and William Anderson-81 acres-2 rods-Knox County-on the waters of Knob Creek beginning on a post oak on the top of a ridge corner with **Abm. Reed**, Murphy's corner- cc **Abraham Reed** and John Anderson - Surveyed April 3, 1807

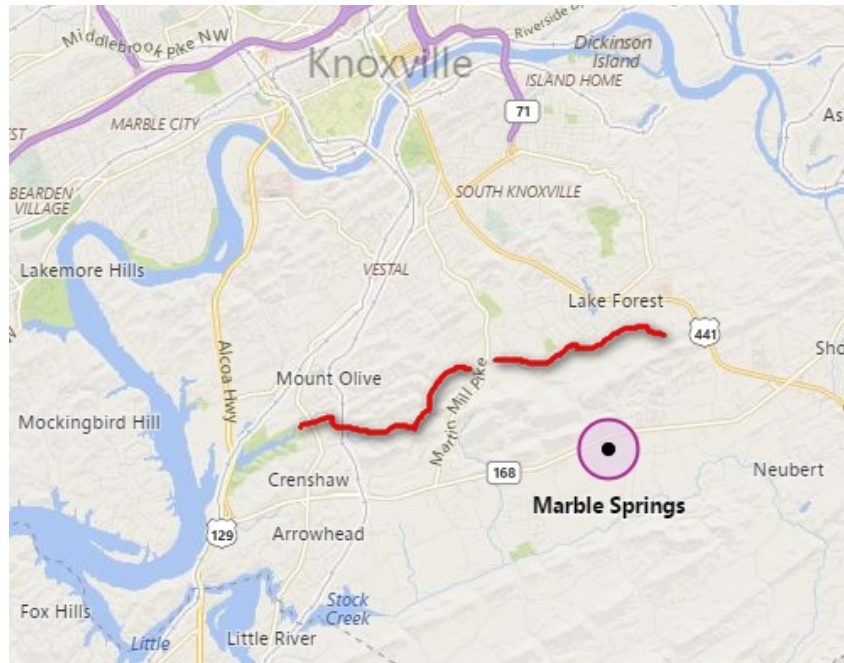
[cc = chain carrier, carried 66 foot lengths of chain for measuring from stake to stake]

<http://www.gwingenealogy.net/GENEALOGY/TENNESSEE/TNeastLandGrants.htm>

Abraham Reed received a grant in 1809 [Recorded 10 May 1810] for 163 & 1/4 acres of land in the District south of the French Broad & Holston rivers on Knob Creek. That parcel was bordered by lands of **John Sevier Esquire**, Isaac Brumley, and vacant lands. That grant was based on a November 23, 1809 legislative act of the General Assembly of Tennessee.



In 1809, **Abraham Reed** would have been about age 54. **Jacob** would have been about 18, **Abraham (Jr.)** about age 14 and **Isaac** about age 13.



Bing Map

The above red line is a rough approximation of Knob Creek as it connects with the Tennessee River. John Sevier is said to have owned about 350 acres near that creek, which he lived on from 1801-1815. **Abraham Reed's** 163 and 1/4 acres was adjacent to John Sevier's land. Sevier's farm, which he called Marble Springs, is now maintained as a 35 acre state historic site.

<http://www.marblesprings.net/>

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As noted in **Abraham Reed's** Pension Application and Amendment in Monroe Co., TN in 1832 and 1833 respectively, Abraham was:

- ~ Born in Aug 1755, Bedford, VA
- ~ Lived in Campbell Co., VA - incorporated in 1782 from the eastern part of Bedford Co.
- ~ 1777 moved to Clinch River, VA
- ~ Oct 7, 1780 fought at King's Mountain
- ~ Feb 1781 lived on South Fork of Holston River, VA
- ~ Abt Oct 1781 moved to Knoxville, TN
- ~ 1824 moved to Monroe Co., TN

Essentially, **Abraham** moved southwest down to Knoxville, TN.



*Clinch River Watershed Map
Kmusser/Wikimedia Commons*

Here is an account of **Abraham Reed's** ancestors, as found at:

[http://www.ccchaney.com/Genealogy/Ahnentafel CC%20Chaney.html](http://www.ccchaney.com/Genealogy/Ahnentafel_CC%20Chaney.html)

1. JOHN REED (b. abt 1705, Bedford County, Virginia - d. 24 May 1773, Bedford County, Virginia.) Wife: ELIZABETH _____. (d. after May 1773)
2. THOMAS REED (b. 1728, VA - d. 1767, Bedford County, Virginia.) Wife: Rachel ____ (b. 1735). They married in 1754 in Bedford County, Virginia.
3. **ABRAHAM REED** (b. Aug 1755 ,in Bedford County, Virginia - d. 1839, Monroe County, Tennessee). Wife: Sara _____ (b. 1785, TN)

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In his diary, John Sevier noted the following on Tuesday, May 30, 1815:

"Memo. Abraham Reed lost one day going to town to see after his discharge."

I assume the above reference was to **Abraham Reed's** likely son, **Abram/Abraham (Jr.)**, who was b. abt 1795 in TN and discharged on April 27, 1815 from serving in a TN militia group during the War of 1812. The way Sevier's diary entry is written, it makes me wonder if what Abram/Abraham (Jr.) lost was a day of working on Sevier's estate, which was adjacent to the 163 and 1/4 acres of land which Abraham Reed (Sr.) purchased in 1809.

Tennessee Historical Magazine, Vol. 6., No. 1, April 1920, p. 57

WAR OF 1812.		
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
W.C. 966	Reed, Abraham. (or)	53965 - 80 - 50 -
W.C. 189	WIDOW Reed, Martha	17366 - 80 - 55
	SERVICE Sgt. Cpt. Thomas, Porter's, Co., Tenn. Mil.	
	ENLISTED Sept. 28, 1814	DISCHARGED Apr. 27, 1815
RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER		REMARKS
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW 1851, 1855, Knox Co., Tenn. 1871, Knoxville, Tenn.		
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW Martha, Pratt.		
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW July, 1814, or Dec. 14, 1826, Knox Co., Tenn.		
DEATH OF SOLDIER Oct. 27, 1839, Knox Co., Tenn.		
DEATH OF WIDOW		

Widow's War of 1812 Pension Document

http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/586b6627-722b-4fc8-9174-2660fe11ca72/67149703/190000410219?_phsrc=OuF2

This pension document states that **Abraham's (Jr.)** death was in 1839. I believe that year is incorrect, because Abraham (Jr.) seems to appear in the 1840 Knox Co., TN census and a son of his appears to have been born about 1841. I assume that the reference to a July 1814 wedding is also incorrect, as presumably his first marriage was to Nancy Murray on Sept 17, 1815.

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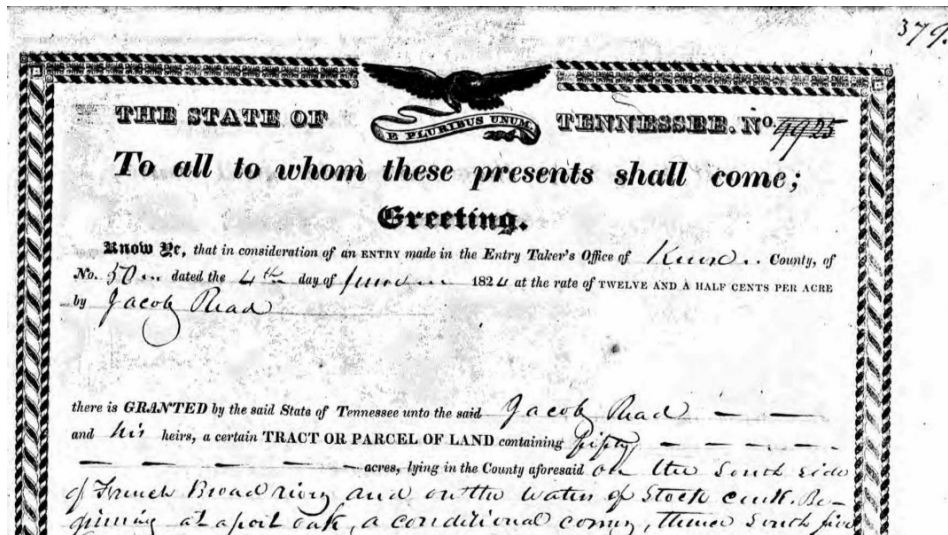
Abraham Reed; Monroe Co., TN; Private, Virginia State Troops,
\$59.30 Annual Allowance, \$177.60 Amount Received, August 2 1833 Pension Started Age 79
(1835 Tn Pension Roll)

<http://tngenweb.org/revwar/records/r.htm>

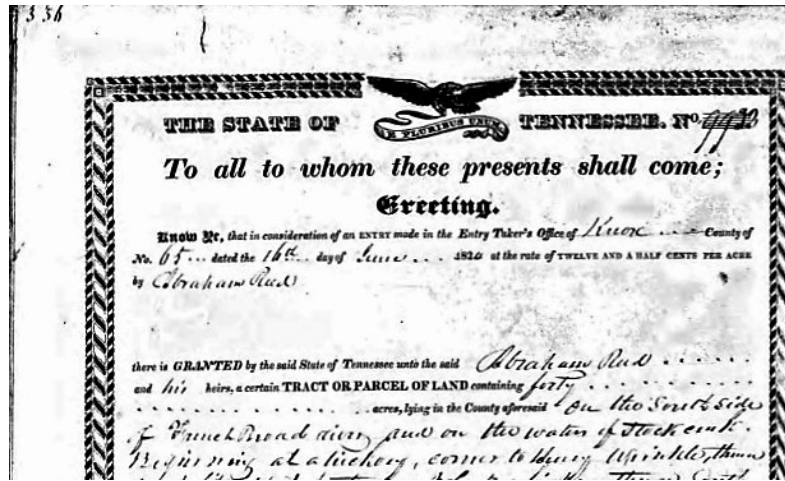
Transcripts of **Abraham Reed's** 1832-1833 Pension Application/Amendment in Monroe Co., TN
are at: <http://revwarapps.org/s4052.pdf>

James Mason witnessed **Abraham's** Pension Application. Apparently, James was a son-in-law of Abraham, having married Abraham's daughter **Catherine Reed**, born about 1807 in Knox Co., TN.

My **Jacob Reed** purchased 50 acres of land on Stock Creek in Knox Co., TN on 4 [June?]1824. Part of the land's boundary was marked with "a white oak in Johnston's line." See Stock Creek on the Bing map on page four of this document and the image below.



Abraham Reed (Jr.) purchased 40 acres of land on Stock Creek in Knox Co., TN on 16 June 1824. That was the same basic area where **Jacob Reed** purchased his land presumably twelve days before. Abraham(Jr.'s) land bordered that of Henry Winkle. See Stock Creek on the Bing map on page four of this document and the image on the page which follows this one.



➔ It is worth noting that in his 1832-1833 Pension Application and Amendment, **Abraham Reed (Sr.)** indicated that about 1824 he left Knox Co., TN and moved to Monroe Co., TN. It makes me wonder if Abraham (Sr.) sold his land then on Knob Creek and sons Jacob and Abraham (Jr.) then purchased their own land, without or without Abraham (Sr.'s) financial assistance.

NOTE: A researcher at a Knox Co., TN land archive was unable to find any record of an Abraham Reed selling land in early 19th Knox Co. I thank her for looking.

1810 Knox Co., TN Census Alternate – This is a source yet to be consulted:
 Sherrill, Charles A. *The Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee: 33,000 Long-lost Records from Tax Lists, Court Minutes, Church Records, Wills, Deeds and Other Sources*.
 Mt. Juliet, Tenn.: C.A. Sherrill, 2001. [FHL Collection 976.8 X2s 1810]

Joseph Reed. This is another Reed, who, like **Abraham Reed (Sr.)**, fought at King's Mountain. Joseph applied for more pension money in 1828 in Knoxville, TN. I don't know if or how long he lived in Knox Co. Joseph married Elizabeth Fields in 1783 in Edgefield, SC and died in Campbell Co., TN in 1830. He had a brother John, whose wife was Nancy. Joseph also had children: Rhoda b. 1784 married Roach, Rebecca, Rachel, Elizabeth, James, Luvica, John, and Rachel Dryman.

Joseph Reed, Knox, Private, Cleveland's Regiment,
 \$40.00 Annual Allowance, \$284.22 Amount Received, July 6 1810 Pension Started
 \$64.00 Annual Allowance, \$809.42 Amount Received, April 24 1816 Pension Started
 \$96.00 Annual Allowance, \$163.20 Amount Received, July 11 1823 Pension Started
(1835 TN Pension Roll)

<http://tngenweb.org/revwar/records/r.htm>
<http://revwarapps.org/w1484.pdf>

Name Study of Abraham Reed, his Possible Sons, and their Children

With the names of their spouses

Identical names are the same color

OF COURSE, GIVEN NAME SIMILARITIES MAY BE INTENTIONAL OR COMPLETELY UNINTENTIONAL.

I have not fully verified the names of all the children and their birth years below

Abraham Reed + (second wife?) Sarah ?	Jacob Reed 1791 + Esther Hollis	Abraham Reed 1795 + (second wife?) Martha Pratt	Isaac Reed 1796 + Sarah Cullop
Catherine 1807	Rebecca 1817 (likely daughter)	Addison 1828	James A. 1823
Rebecca 1810	Sarah 1818	Elias 1830	Josiah 1825
Michael Ault 1811	Lewis William 1822	Mary Ann 1832	Ellen L. 1827
William Joseph 1813	Arminda 1825 (likely daughter)	Thomas 1835	Carrie 1829
Letty 1815	Abraham 1826	Brownlow 1838	Andrew Jackson 1831
John 1819	Isaac 1827	Birdwell 1838	William H. 1835
	Lucinda 1831	William 1841	Mary 1837
	Mary Ann 1832		Joseph W. 1838
Besides Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, any other children from first marriage unknown	One female child unknown	At least two children unknown	Samuel Chaple/Chapman 1839
			John Thomas 1842
			Franklin Isaac 1845

There is not as much matching with the given names of children (above) as I would have expected. However, the fact that two of the four families show children with the supposed second wife may help account for that. Children with first wives may have had more names that matched.

It is worth noting that **Abraham Reed (Sr.)** and his supposed second wife did not name any child Jacob, Abraham, or Isaac.

All four families name a child William. And, two of those may have been a Joseph William combination. I wonder if the chosen names Ault, Brownlow, Birdwell, and Chaple/Chapman are clues to previous surnames in the maternal ancestral lines of the above Reeds?

Michael Ault was born in Germany, a Revolutionary War veteran, and a landowner in early Knox Co., TN.

→ **For more information on this, see MICHAEL AULT note at the end of this document.**

The Spouses of Abraham Reed Possible Sons and Grandchildren

Knowing the names of husbands and maiden surnames of wives
may be useful in identifying family clusters in census research

I have not fully verified the names of all the spouses and their birth years below

Abraham Reed + (second wife?) Sarah ? _____	Jacob Reed 1791 + Esther Hollis	Abraham Reed 1795 + (second wife?) Martha Pratt	Isaac Reed 1796 + Sarah Cullop
Catherine 1807 + James Mason 1780	Rebecca 1817 (likely) + David P. Nelson 1818	Addison 1828 + Nancy D. Henson 1835	James A. 1823 + Emily Cobb 1820
Rebecca 1810 + Hiram H. Blanton 1816	Sarah 1818 + John R. Baker 1820	Elias 1830 + Mary A. Wilson	Josiah 1825
Michael Ault 1811 + Delilah Baine 1815	Lewis William 1822 + Nancy J. Houser 1828	Mary Ann 1832 + James Barbary 1836	Ellen L. 1827 + John W. Kilby
William Joseph 1813 + Adaline Perkins 1814	Arminda 1825 (likely) l+ James M. Reed	Thomas 1835 + Malinda _____ 1842	Carrie 1829 +
Letty 1815 + Samuel S. Roberts	Abraham 1826	Brownlow 1838 + ? Elizabeth Pollard 1845 ? Jane _____ 1845	Andrew Jackson 1831 + Rachel Smith 1838 Maria B. Trower 1842
John 1819	Isaac 1827 + Adaline H. Burnett 1829	Birdwell 1838 + Lucinda Webster 1820	William H. 1835
	Lucinda 1831	William 1841	Mary 1837
	Mary Ann 1832		Joseph W. 1838 + Eliza Kennen 1844
Besides Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, any other children from first marriage unknown	One female child unknown	At least two children unknown	Samuel Chaple/Chapman 1839 + Elvira Branstetter 1858
			John Thomas 1842 + Katie D. Chandler 1854
			Franklin Isaac 1845 + Matilda Chamberlain 1854

Note: **Abraham Reed (Sr.'s)** son **(William) Joseph Reed** was said to have died before 1882 in Murray Co., Georgia. He married (Adaline) Elvira Perkins about 1837 in Benton Co., Tennessee.”

http://www.ccchaney.com/Genealogy/Ahnentafel_CC%20Chaney.html

1830 Knox County, TN Census

9 Reed households in Knox Co., TN

Jacob Reed [p. 330] [other Jacob Reed, son of Solomon Reed?]

M: 2(15-19), 1(20-29), 1(40-49) || F: 3(under 5) 2(10-14), 1(40-49)

Robert Reed [next door] [son of Jacob Reed above, grandson of Solomon Reed?]

M: 1(20-29) || F: 1(20-29)

Joseph Reed [p. 335] [the Joseph Reed who married Elizabeth “Bessie/Betsy” Breeze in Knox Co., TN on 12 Dec 1822?]

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/BREESE/1998-03/0891014984>

Felps Reed [p. 347] [son of Thomas Reed who built a mill on Beaver Creek?]
[30-39]

Jacob Reed [p. 360] [my Jacob, husband of Esther Hollis m: 1812]

M: 1(under 5), 2(5-9), 1(40-49)

1(Isaac), 2(Abraham?, Lewis William), 1(Jacob)

F: 1(under 5), 1(5-9), 2(10-14) 1(30-39)

1(Unknown), 1(Arminda), 2(Sarah, Rebecca), 1(Esther)

Rebecca Reed b. 1817 [*likely daughter*]

Sarah Reed b. 1818

Lewis William Reed b. 1822

Arminda Reed b. 1825 [*likely daughter*]

[*Unknown Female - abt 1825-1830*]

Abraham Reed b. 1826

Isaac Reed b. 1827

—Seem to have been born after 1830 Census?

Lucinda Reed b. 1831

Mary Ann Reed, b. 1833

Possible related [or to be related through marriage] families within about 40 households either side of **Jacob Reed** household: William Nelson, Howell Burnett, Jane Barnett, Joseph Burnett.

Frederick Reed [p. 382] [See Reed Research Addition #1 appended to the end of this document]

John Reed [p. 389] [likely the son or grandson of Isabel next door?]

M: 1(20-29) || F: 1(under 5), 1(15-20)

Isabel Reed [next door] [Mother or grandmother of John Reed?]

[2 females: 20-29, 60-69]

Abraham Reed (Jr.) [p. 391] [**brother of my Jacob and son of Abraham (Sr.)?**]

[– apparently Abraham (Jr.), husband of second wife Martha “Patty/Patsy” Pratt m: 1826]

M: 2(under 5), 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 1(**30-39**)

2(Addison, Elias?), 1(*Unknown*), 1(*Unknown*), 1(**Abraham**)

F: 1(5-10), 1(20-29)

1(*Unknown*), 1(**Martha** “Patty/Patsy”)

[*Unknown Male - abt 1815-1820*]

[*Unknown Male - abt 1820-1825*]

[*Unknown Female - abt 1820-1825*]

Addison b. 1828

Elias b. 1830

—Seem to have been born after 1830 Census?

Mary Ann b. 1832

Thomas 1835

Brownlow 1838

Birdwell 1838

William 1841

Possible related [or to be related through marriage] families within about 40 households either side of **Abraham Reed (Jr.)** household: John McMillan, John Pratt, David Pratt, Eliel P. Murray, John McMillan, Barbara McMillan.

John McMillan (b. abt 1754, IRE) had a son, William McMillan (b. abt 1786, IRE), who married Elizabeth Reed in Knox Co. in 1809. Were Elizabeth and **Jacob Reed** siblings?

➔ **For more information on this, see ELIZABETH REED note at the end of this document.**

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1836 Knox Co. Tax Lists:

[Unfortunately, many images of this ledger do not show the names of people listed on the ledger’s left pages, including likely the name of Abraham Reed.]

Joseph Reed [Dist 3] - no land; 1 Poll tax, 62p; State tax, 121; County tax 621

Frederick Reed [Dist 13] - 42 acres, value 200, tax 60; School land 50 acres, value 50, tax 15; no polls, State tax 124, County tax 75

Jacob Reed [Dist 15] - 90 acres, value 200, tax 60; 1 Poll tax, 62p, State 22h, State & County 1| 22h

Abraham Reed [not found]

1840 Knox County, TN Census

11 Reed households in Knox Co., TN, page, oldest household member

Robert Reed [p. 21] [son of other Jacob Reed, grandson of Solomon Reed?]
[30-39]

[1850 census, Subdivision 15, Knox Co., TN

Robert 42, Catherine 48, Solomon 19, Joel 17, Jacob 15, James 13, Susan 11]

Phelps Reed [p. 57] [son of Thomas Reed who built a mill on Beaver Creek?]
[30-39]

Fred Reed [p. 63] [See Reed Research Addition #1 appended to the end of this document]

Joseph Reed [p. 69] [the Joseph Reed who married Elizabeth “Bessie/Betsy” Breeze in
Knox Co., TN on 12 Dec 1822?

[40-49]

[1850 census, Subdivision 15, Knox Co., TN, p. 309

Joseph 49, Joseph 19, William 17, Caroline 14, Deander 11, Martha 8, Nancy 51,
Elizabeth 51.]

Thomas B. Reed [p.71] [son of Thomas Reed who built a mill on Beaver Creek?]
[20-29]

Jacob Reed [p. 107] [the Jacob Reed who married Elizabeth McCall in 1835 in Knox Co., TN.]

M: 1(under 5), 1(30-39) || F: 1(under 5), 1 (20-29), 1(40-49), 1(70-79)

[1850 census, Subdivision 15, Knox Co., TN, p. 345

Margaret McCall 51, Joseph {should be “Jacob”}? 40, Elizabeth 32, Jacob 13,
Margaret 11, California 10, Samuel 5, Joel 4.

[1880 census, District 18, Knox Co., TN, p. 415

Jacob 71, Elizabeth L. 63, Samuel 33, California M. 34, Joel L. C. 30, Margaret McCall 83]

Calvin M. Reed [p. 111] [son of Thomas Reed who built a mill on Beaver Creek?]
[20-29]

John Reed [p. 115] [likely the son or grandson of Isabel Reed, who appears in 1830-1850 Knox
Co. censuses?]

M: 1(20-29) || F: 1(under 5), 1(20-29)

[1850 census, Subdivision 15, Knox Co., TN, p. 340

John 39, Susan 37, Nancy A. 14, Isabella 8, Joseph A. 3]

Jacob Reed [p. 121] **[My Jacob Reed]**

M: 1(10-14), 2(15-19), 1(**50-59**)

1(Isaac), 2(Abraham, Lewis William), 1(**Jacob**)

F: 2(5-9), 1(10-14), 3(20-29), 1(**40-49**)

2(Mary Ann, Lucinda), 1(*Unknown*), 3(Arminda, Sarah, Rebecca), 1(**Esther**)

Rebecca Reed b. 1817 [likely daughter]

Sarah Reed b. 1818

Lewis William Reed b. 1822

Arminda Reed b. 1825 [likely daughter]

[*Unknown Female - abt 1826-1830*]

Abraham Reed b. 1826

Isaac Reed b. 1827

Lucinda Reed b. 1831

Mary Ann Reed, b. 1833

Abraham Reed (Jr.) [p. 133] **[brother of my Jacob and son of Abraham (Sr.)?]**

M: 3(under 5), 2(10-14), 1(**40-49**)

3(Thomas, Brownlow, Birdwell), 2(Elias, Addison), (**Abraham Jr.**)

F: 1(5-9), 1(10-14), 1(15-19), 1(**30-39**)

1(Mary Ann), 1(*Unknown-- not in household in 1830 census?*), 1(*Unknown*), (**Martha**)

[*Unknown Male - abt 1815-1820*]

[*Unknown Male - abt 1820-1825*]

[*Unknown Female - abt 1820-1825*]

[*Unknown Female - abt 1826-1830 - not seen in 1830 census?*]

Addison b. 1828

Elias b. 1830

Mary Ann b. 1832

Thomas 1835

Brownlow 1838

Birdwell 1838

—Seems to have been born after 1840 Census?

William 1841

Isabell Reed [p. 135] **[Mother or grandmother of John Reed?]**

[70-79]

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Reed females married in Knox Co., TN from 1840-1850

Arminda Reed m: James M. Reed - 12 Nov 1840 [Bond: William Wilson]

*[Likely a daughter of **Jacob** and **Esther Reed**. Had same bondsman as Sarah did. Also, Arminda's husband, James M. Reed, served as a bondsman for Sarah's brother Lewis William when he married Nancy J. Houser in 1846.*

Had children: Lewis, James, Isaac, Atha, Lettie, Nancy, and Charles.]

Sarah Reed m: John Baker - 14 Jul 1841 – [Bond: William Wilson]

*[A daughter of **Jacob** and **Esther Reed** daughter. I share DNA with a person who has Sarah as an ancestor.]*

Had children: Martha Jane, Esther Miranda, Sarah Elizabeth, Lucinda, Agnes Mariah, Jacob Thomas, Miranda, Mary E., Charlotte Hester, Margaret, and Emmaline

Rebecca Reed m: David Nelson - 10 Aug 1843 – [Bond: Andrew L. Payne]

*[Likely a daughter of **Jacob** and **Esther Reed**.]*

Had children: Russell R., Harriet, Ann, Ellen, Columbus J.

*[I also share DNA with a person who has Rebecca as an ancestor: 54 cM of autosomal DNA and 23cM of **X-DNA**. **Jacob** and **Esther Reed** are my 4th Great Grandparents. Six generations back I, like any male, had thirteen ancestors whose X-DNA could have been passed down to me from my mother. For me, two of the thirteen in that generation were **Jacob** and **Esther Reed**.]*

[Also, a Rebecca Hollis married Andrew Moore on 26 Aug 1812 in Knox Co., TN—the same month Esther Hollis and Jacob Reed married there. It is possible that Rebecca was a sister of Esther Hollis and that Esther would name a daughter after her.]

→ **For more information on this, see REBECCA HOLLIS note at end of this document.**

Abigail Reed m: Robert Oglesby - 6 Mar 1848 [Bond: William H. Oglesby]

[Abigail was born abt 1811, too old presumably to be a daughter of Abraham Reed Jr. and his possible first wife Nancy Murray m: 1815. But, note that it may be Abraham's wife Patty who was living with Abigail in 1870. Given the ages of the children, Abigail appears to be second wife of Robert and raising some of his children from a first wife.]

1850 Knox Co., TN census, Subdivision 31, Knox, p. 139

Robert, age 46, Abby age 39, 8 children from age 22 to 3.

1860 Knox Co., TN census, District 17, Knox, p. 258

{No Robert}, Abby age 50, 7 children age 31 to 8.

1870 Knox Co., TN census, District 17, Knox. p. 26

Abby, age 59, 3 children age 40 to 2, **Patty Reed** [second wife of Abraham?], age 66, b. VA

1880 Knox Co., TN census, Knox, p. 290 B

Abby, age 69, District 23, Widowed, b. TN, parents born VA.

Elizabeth Reed m: Calvin Pratt - 31 Dec 1848 [Bond: William Nickles]

*[Possibly a daughter of **Abraham Reed Jr.** & second wife, Martha Patty/Patsy*

Pratt.]

1850 Knox Co., TN census, Subdivision 31, Knox, p. 139

Calvin, age 23, Elizabeth age 19

Household next to Robert and Abby Oglesby

Rebecca Reed m: James Ingram [Ingraham] - 9 Jan 1849 [Bond: Milton Carter]

1850 Knox Co., TN census, Subdivision 15, Knox, p. 330

James S. Ingraham, age 25, Laborer, b. TN

Rebecca, age 25, b. TN

Maria E., age 4/12. b. TN

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1842 Knox Co. Tax List:

Joseph Reed [Dist 3] - no land, 1 Poll tax

Thomas B. Reed [Dist 4] - 2 shares, value 900, 1 Poll tax

Calvin Reed [Dist 8] - 140 acres, value 700, 1 Poll tax

Phillips [Phelps?] Reed [Dist 8] - no land, 1 Poll tax

Jacob Reed [Dist 9] - no land, 1 Poll tax

John Reed [Dist 10] - no land, 1 Poll tax

Robert Reed [Dist 12] - no land, 1 Poll tax

Frederick Reed [Dist 13] - 98 acres, value 255, no Poll tax

1850 Knox County, TN Census

31st Subdivision, Nov. 8-11, 1850

- Family #18 David P. Nelson, 31, Farmer, 150 value owned real estate, b. TN,
 Rebecca, 33, b. TN [likely daughter of **Jacob** and **Esther Reed**]
 Juliann, 14, b. TN
 Russell R., 6, b. TN
 Hariett, 4, b. TN
 Ann, 2, b. TN
 Ellen, 2/12, b. TN
- Family #51 **Jacob Reed**, 59, 250 owned real estate, b. TN, cannot write, deaf and insane
p. 100 **Esther Reed**, 52, b. VA, cannot write
 Abraham 24, b. TN, Shoemaker
 Lucinda 19, b. TN
 Mary Ann 16, b. TN
- Family #52 Isaac Reed, 23, b. TN, Farming [**Jacob & Esther's** son]
 Adaline, 21, b. TN
 Tilford M., 1/12, b. TN
- Family #55 John R. Baker, 31, b. TN, Farming, cannot write
 Sarah 31, b. TN, cannot read or write [**Jacob & Esther's** daughter]
 Martha Jane, 8, b. TN
 Esther M., 7, b. TN
 Lucinda, 4, b. TN
 Agamariah, 3, b. TN

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Views On The Other Five Taxed 1806 Knox Co., TN Reeds

1806 Knox Co. Tax Lists [poll tax on white persons & servants age 21-50]:

Solomon Reed - 100 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Jacob Reed 50 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Jeremiah Reed - 450 acres, 1 Poll tax [Capt. Haslet]

Thomas Reed - 210 acres, 1 Poll tax, 3 slaves [Capt. Chiles]

Henry Reed - 1 Poll tax [Capt. Booth]

Abraham Reed - 244 acres, no Poll tax [Capt. Tipton]

~ **SOLOMON and JACOB REED:**

In the 1830 Knox Co., TN census, a **Jacob Reed** [age 40-49] household was next to a **Robert Reed** [20-29] [b. 1808, TN] household--p. 330. Robert married **Catharine Ferguson** in 1830 in Knox Co., TN and had the following children, noted in the 1850 and later Knox Co. censuses:

Solomon, Joel, **Jacob L.**, James M., and Susan. My guess is that Robert was Jacob Reed's son and

Jacob was the son of **Solomon Reed** in the 1806 Knox Co. tax list.

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Below, a possible glimpse of Solomon Reed in earlier years.

Abner Witt was born 1754 in Albermarle County, Virginia, and died Abt. 1813 in Knox County, Tennessee. He married Rhoda Ann Churchill. Abner Witt was a soldier of the American Revolution.

Chattanooga Free Press Feb. 25, 1996 page F 10

"Abner Witt left Virginia several years after his father's death [DS note: his father John, died 1779, Halifax, VA] and ventured into the frontier of the future Tennessee. A store account receipt from May 27, 1787, from the state of Franklin bears the name Abner Witt. In 1790, he bought 200 acres in Greene County from Abednego Inman. This section was later formed into Knox County. In the Knoxville Gazette in 1797 there was notice that "Abner Witt offered the reward of \$15 for the return of a runaway negro felloq named Jack.

*In 1823, in a deposition given by Robert Patterson after the death of Abner Witt, Patterson said he had been acquainted with Abner Witt "since 1787 or 1788, with **Soloman Reed** since about the time of Blount's Treaty with the Cherokee Indians where Knoxville now stand."*

[DS note: Treaty of Holston, 1791, proclaimed 1792]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Holston

Deposition of Robert Patterson, Aged 56 years, Taken at his own house in Hambleton County, Before James Riddle, Esquire, Commissioner. On Friday and Saturday the 25th & 26th of April, 1823. . . . To be read in evidence on the trial of each and all causes now pending in the Circuit Court of Anderson County, Wherein James G. Martin et al are Plaintiff & 32 Citizens of Rhea County jointly with Richard G. Waterhouse are Defendants.

Q-1 Was you an acting Justice of the Peace of Rhea County, Tennessee, and was you on the bench and one of the Court when a deed from Stockley Donelson to Josiah Danforth for 39,000 acres of land was presented to the Court for Probate?

A-1 I was

Q-1 Was you an acting Justice of the Peace of Rhea County, Tennessee, and was you on the bench and one of the Court when a deed from Stockley Donelson to Josiah Danforth for 39,000 acres of land was presented to the Court for Probate?

A-1 I was.

Q-21 How long since your first acquaintance with Abner Witt, deceased; John Anderson, of Knox County?

*A-21 With Abner Witt since 1787 or 1788; with **Solomon Reed** since about the time of Blount's Treaty with the Cherokee Indians where Knoxville is now situated.*

*Q-23 Have you not long heard Abner Witt say that he was a subscribing witness with **Solomon Reed** to a power of attorney or Ratification to some instrument of writing concerning land between Stockley Donelson & Josiah Danforth?*

A-23 Yes

Q-30 Where did Abner Witt, deceased, live in the years 1807 and 1808?

A-30 From about the last of November 1806 until sometime in August, 1807, he lived principally himself in what was Jackson County on the Caney Fork of the Cumberland. He left Jackson County in August, 1807, to the best of my recollection & lived near Knoxville.

http://www.hctgs.org/Families/witt_robert.htm

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~ JEREMIAH REED:

It's been said that Jeremiah in the above tax list was b. 1777 TN and died in 1834 in McMinn Co., TN. He is also said to have had connections to Reeds in nearby Sevier Co., TN, where he purchased land as well as in Knox Co.

One researcher wrote in 2004:

We know that Jeremiah was first married to a Mary Spears of Hamilton Co. TN. They divorced about 1800, and he then married Sarah Jane Hines of Knox Co. TN.

<http://boards.ancestry.com/thread.aspx?mv=flat&m=5938&p=surnames.reed>

Also, the following has been noted:

Will of William Hines, Knox Co., TN, Book 1, pg. 328, dated July 22, 1810. probated Oct. Session 1810. Wife Martha, son John, son William; son Simon Hines; son Isaac; dau. *Sally Reed*; dau. Polly Wright; dau. Martha Hines, and son Robert Hines; son James Hines. Signed William Hines, Sr. Executor: Andrew Creswell. Wit. Hugh Botkin, Boker/Baker Null, Andrew Creswell.

At the sale of his estate, among those buying were Richard "Hinds", Samuel Montgomery, John Wright, Jeremiah Reed, Martha "Hinds", Thomas Dunn, George Pickle, Robert Hines, John Cunningham, Adam Pitner, William Snody, Mager Beavers, William McGaughey, Thomas Barnett, Jacob Teener, Andrew Creswell, and William Hines.

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/HINDS/2015-09/1443010555>

As another researcher indicated:

Jeremiah Reed was born 28 Mar 1777 most likely in Va.(per Bible records) Although it has not been proven, but it appears that Jeremiah's father was Mitchell Reed and wife Francis, who lived in Shenandoah Co., Va. before moving to Sevier Co., TN. Mary Reed (husband unknown) was the mother of Mitchell and left her will which was probated in 1794 in Fredrick co., Va.

Suspected children of Mitchell are:

Jeremiah born 1777

Samuel Reed born 1780/1790

Charles Reed born 1794

Joseph Reed born after 1784

Mitchell Reed born ca 1790

Also, it appears that Joseph above lived in Sevier Co., TN and named a son Jeremiah, presumably after his brother Jeremiah b. 1777.

<http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/reed/14040/>

Joseph Reed died 1812 in Poors Valley/Sevier County, Tennessee. He married Nancy McCarty

February 02, 1804.

Wilson's Knoxville Gazette, Monday, 6 September 1812, (printed this notice)

... "William Mitchell, Sheriff of Sevier County to sell interests of John Reed, Nancy Reed, Jeremiah Reed and Gracy Reed, heirs of Joseph Reed, decd., 34 1/2 acres in Poor Valley, adjoining John Williams, Mitchell Reed Senr. "

Early land grants in Tennessee:

[DS note: I assume these were in Sevier Co., but need to check it out.]

Jeremiah Reed - 58 acres - May 1810, Bk. 2-1, page 415 John Reed - 214 acres - may 23, 1810, Bk. 2-1 page 392

John Reed - 122 acres - September 15, 1808 Bk. 1 page 289

Joseph Reed - 84 acres - February 2, 1810, Bk. 1 page 709

Mitchell Reed - 227 acres - May 22, 1810, Bk. 2 page 353

Land grants issued on these dates were the first, and indicates that the grantee was an early settler.

Children of Joseph Reed and Nancy McCarty are:

i. John S. Reed, b. April 30, 1805.

ii. Grace J. Reed, b. August 30, 1806, Tennessee; d. April 30, 1864, Sevier County, Tn.

iii. Mary Reed.

iv. Jeremiah M. Reed, b. March 04, 1810

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/READ/1999-03/0920935923>

See also:

<http://www.pjdennis.com/getperson.php?personID=I252&tree=tree1>

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=6216500>

~ My thanks to Amy Martin for her help with this family line.

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~ THOMAS REED:

I think he likely was the Thomas Reed born 1777, died 1816, who built a mill on Beaver Creek in Knox Co. Thomas is said to have been a child of George Read b. 1719 Rowan Co., NC and Abigail Phelps b. 1738 Rowan Co., NC.

George Reed's will in 1784 Rowan Co. notes the following sons: Aventon, George, Felps, Thomas, William, Amos, Jonathan and daughters Edathe and Elizabeth. Members of that family are said to have had some connections to Jefferson and Grainger counties in TN.

~ My thanks to Barbara Guinn for her help with this family line.

<http://easttnfootprints.blogspot.com/>

See also:

https://www.myheritage.com/family-2_2000116_11132652_11132652/reed-george-reed-abigail-phelps

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~ HENRY REED:

I'm not sure who that is at the moment. I don't see a person with that name in the 1830 or 1840 Knox Co., TN censuses. I do note, however, that in 1806 a Henry Reed married Peggy Moore in Knox Co., TN. And, William Morrow served as a bondsman.

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Early Knox Co., TN REED Marriages

Bondsmen in [brackets]

1798: Liddy Reed m: John Low [Asa Cobb]

[John Low 1830 Knox Co. census: p. 317, 40-49|| p. 320A ,70-79|| p. 321, 30-39]

In 1819, Phelps Reed witnessed the Will of Aquilla Low Sr. in Knox Co., TN. Aquilla left the balance of his estate to be divided among his children, including the heirs of John Low. It is believed that Aquilla died on Beaver Ridge/Karns of Knox Co.

http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=bbailey_balt&id=I4809

1799: James Reed m: Malinda Trammell {witness: H. L. White?}

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

James said to have been b. in Rowan, NC in 1778 to James Reed (1748 NC-1797 Rowan, NC) and Mary McMackin (1752, NC-1810, Montgomery, TN?)

James Sr. also had a daughter Nancy [b. 1783-1848, Christian, KY who m: John Renshaw).

http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/james-reed_20821234

1800: Catharine Reed m: James McKehn [James King]

[son 15-19 and f 30-39 possibly found in Blount Co., TN 1830 census, p. 299]

One Ancestry.com tree says Catherine (1764, TN or KY - d. 1830, TN) was the daughter of Aaron Pendry Read (1748, Isle of Wight, VA - d. 1788, Wake, NC) and Jemimah Claxton, b.1762, Granville, NC).

Aaron was the son of Harmon Read (1698, Prince George, VA - 1767, Halifax, NC) and Mary Pendry (1719 VA - 1781, Halifax, NC)

Also, Catharine's husband was James McKeehan b. 1773, Cumberland, PA - 1831, McMinn, TN.

1805: Mary Reed m: Reuben Tipton [Richard Waterhouse]

[Reuben Tipton 1830 census: p. 378, 40-49]

Mary b: 1785, TN, d. 1829

dau: Charlotte b. 1816 m: _____ Nance

<https://www.geni.com/people/Mary-Reed/6000000004260699095>

<http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/a/m/Sue-A-Sambdman/GENE15-0054.html>

Also: a Tipton married Richard Waterhouse. See p. 372

https://books.google.com/books?id=u7wv8fHF2gC&dq=editions%3Asn8E_bL9h_8C&q=reuben+tipton#v=onepage&q=mary%20reed%20waterhouse&f=false

1806: Henry Reed m: Peggy Moore [William Morrow]

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

1809: Elizabeth Reed m: Thornbury Elledge [none shown]

[Thornbury Elledge 1830 Knox Co. census: p. 389, 40-49; lives near John Reed 20-29 and Isabel Reed 6-69]

Elizabeth (Reed) Elledge, b: 1786

ch: Ambrose, Bethel, Rev. Isaac, Nancy, Bethlehem C., Ellender, John, Dorsey D., Ezekiel, and Sarah.

<https://www.geni.com/people/Elizabeth-Elledge/6000000024172538837>

One Ancestry.com tree shows Elizabeth (b. 1788 Montgomery, VA-d. 1874 Floyd, VA as having parents: Andrew Michael Reed (1750 Philadelphia-1835 Floyd, VA) and Mary Ryan (1762 VA -)

<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/21247064/person/20366598239/facts>

1809: Elizabeth Reed m: William McMillan [William Morrow]

?William McMillan 1830 census: p. 391

M: 1(under 5), 1(5-9), 2(15-19), 1(40-49)

F: 2(under 5), 1(5-9), 2(10-14), 1(15-19), 1(20-29), 1(30-39),

?William McMillan 1840 census: p. 135

M: 1(5-9), 1(40-49), 1(50-59)

F: 2(under 5), 1(5-9), 2(10-14), 1(30-39)]

<http://boards.tngenweb.org/read.php?49,1095>

Was Elizabeth Reed a sister of **Jacob Reed** and a daughter of **Abraham Reed (Sr.)** and his possible first wife?

→ **For more information, see ELIZABETH REED note at the end of this document.**

1809: Sally Reed m: Frederick Tarwater [Jacob Horm/Far??]

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

Sally b. VA?, d. 1839

ch: Catherine, William, Adam, Tewalt, Jacob

http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/sally-reed_20801963

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=waltersmorgan&id=I28492>

1809: Mary Reed m: Jonathan Ayers [Charles Conway]

Mary Reed (b. 1790) and Jonathan (b. 1789 Wilkes Co., NC - 1821 Beaver Ridge, Knox, TN). Mary said to be a daughter of Thomas Reed. Jonathan was listed as executor of Thomas Reed estate Dec 1816.”

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSmcid=48542018&GRid=149559213&>

1811: Betsy Reed m: Absolem White [Jacob Gibbs]

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

Betsy b. bef 1794, d. bef 1836 in Pike Co., AR

ch: Berthen “Bertha,” Zerelda E., Elizabeth Eliza Jane.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jkeene2000&id=I27659>

<http://www.pcahs.org/gems/GEMSV9N3.pdf> [see 9-69]

<http://www.temple-genealogy.com/b1244.htm#P58107>

1811: Thomas Reed m: Elly/is Burnett [Abraham Reed]

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

Said to be the second marriage of Thomas Reed (b. 1761, Rowan, NC- d. Knox, TN) son of George Reed (b. 1719 - d. 1784 Rowan, NC) and Abigail Phelps (1738-1789).

First marriage [Elizabeth Wilson, 1790, Rowan, NC]

ch: Phelps (b. 1795), Thomas, Lucinda, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Janet, Mary, George

Second marriage [Ellis Burnett, 1811]

ch: Calvin Morgan (b. 1812), Nero (b. 1814)

Third marriage [Elizabeth “Betsy” Counsell, 1814]

ch: Susannah Reed (b. 1815)

<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/75129/person/-1023521197/facts>

Thomas’ parents, George and Abigail, said to have had the following children in addition to George.

ch: Aventon, George Jr., **Elizabeth Hollis**, Jonathan, Amos, William, Phelps, and Robert.

<https://www.geni.com/people/Thomas-Reed/6000000002300809529>

See also Thomas’ later 1814 marriage.

1811: William Reed m: Deborah Wright [Lindsay Wright]

[not found in 1839 Knox Co. census]

William b. abt 1785, said to be son of Mitchell Reed, b. 1760

ch: Donald, James, Hampton, Temperance, Sarah, Charles, Thomas, Adaline, Elizabeth, Joseph, William.

http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/william-reed_20825837

Alternate view:

William b. 1785 Rowan, NC-1870, TN said to be son of Mitchell Reed, b. 1760- d. Sevier, TN and Frances “Fanny” Hafley, b. 1780, VA-d. Sevier, TN.

ch: Enoch B., Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Thomas, Donald, James, Isaac Marion, Hampton, William, Temperance, Sarah, Charles, Adaline, Joseph, John—also a Rebecca.

Deborah Wright b.1793, NC - d. Sevier, TN

<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/73630174/person/38273420588/facts>

1812: Jane Reed m: John Campbell [William Rigney]

[John Campbell 1830 census: p. 347, 50-59; John S. Campbell p. 322, 20-29]

<http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/n/o/r/Philip--Norfleet/BOOK-0001/0005-0004.html>

1812: Jacob Reed m: **Esther Hollis** [Robert Sevier]

[Jacob Reed 1830 census: p. 360, 40-49] [My ancestors]

The link below is to a 1910 Biography of John Sevier, the first Governor of TN. John had a plantation south of Knoxville and likely was the father of the above Robert Sevier, John’s youngest son.

<https://archive.org/details/lifegenjohnsevier00turnrich>

1814: Thomas Reed m: Elizabeth Council [Edwin E. Booth]

[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]

ch: Susan M. Reed, b. abt 1817, Knox Co., TN, m: 1834 Knox Co., TN to Austin Hackworth Hendrix, d. 1900, Gurdon, AR.

Susan’s ch: Elizabeth, Mary L., John Reed Hendrix, Sarah F., Milla Ann, and Henry Clay.

<http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Reed-678>

See Thomas’ previous marriage in 1811.

1815: Abram Reed (Jr.?) m: Nancy Murry [Greenberry Edwards/Elledge]
[Abraham Reed 1830 census: p. 394, 30-39]

I think this likely is the first marriage of **Abraham Reed**, who, I suspect, was a son of **Abraham Reed (Sr.?)** and a brother of my **Jacob Reed**.

Question: Was the bondsman in this wedding related to the Thornberry Elledge who married Elizabeth Reed in Knox Co. in 1809?

See 1826 for Abram's marriage to Patsy Pratt, who I suspect was **Abraham Reed (Jr.'s)** second wife.

1817: Nellie Reed m: William Mynatt
[William Mynatt 1830 census: p. 375, 70-79; William C. Mynatt: 341, 40-49]
Said to have been Helen/Ellen "Nellie" Gibbs Reed, b. abt 1781 - d. 1839
<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/32527677/person/28074277579/facts>

1818: Libby Reed m: James Witt [Lewis Gammon]
[James Witt 1830 census: p. 391, 40-49]

1819: Mary Reed m: Benjamin Hazelwood [G.? John Reagan]
[not found in 1830 Knox Co. census]
Benjamin H. Hazelwood (b. 1756 Henrico, VA - 1847 Knox, TN)
First marriage: Catharine Harrowy, m: 1780, Charlotte, VA
Second marriage: Sarah "Sally" Cox, m: 1787, Charlotte, NC or 1790 Campbell, VA
Third marriage: Ranchee Walker, m: 1818, Charlotte, VA
Fourth marriage: Mary Reed, m: 1819, Knox, TN
Note: The above may confuse two different Benjamins?
<http://person.ancestry.com/tree/44528713/person/6258501874/facts>
http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/a0d6411b-f61c-4063-b994-53bdaa2b5714/44528713/6258501874?_phsrc=NKz5&usePUBJs=true
"The DAR Patriot Index lists one Hazelwood, Benjamin b. VA 15 Aug 1756, Soldier from VA, d. TN probate 6-16-1834, no pension, spouses Mary Reed & Catherine Harroway."
http://mv.ancestry.com/viewer/a0d6411b-f61c-4063-b994-53bdaa2b5714/44528713/6258501874?_phsrc=NKz5&usePUBJs=true

1820: Elizabeth Reed m: Jesse Ayres [Hugh Brown]
[Jesse Ayres 1830 census: p. 345, 30-39; f 20-29, 50-59]

1822: Elizabeth Reed m: David Couch [William Moore]
[David Couch 1830 census: p. 327, 30-39; f 40-49]
David was a son of Joseph Couch. Joseph was in Ashe County, North Carolina 1800 census . . . he moved to Knox Co. Tennessee with two sons and 6 daughters. Son David Couch (b. 1797, NC) married Elizabeth Reed (b. 1790) on 13 Jan 1822 Knox Co., TN.
http://www.couchgenweb.com/couch/need_help/joseph.htm

1822: Joseph Reed m: Bessie Breese [John Reed]
[Joseph Reed 1830 census: p. 335, 20-29]
<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/BREESE/1998-03/0891014984>

1823: Lucinda Reed m: George Hickey [none shown]

[George Hickey 1830 census: p. 331, 20-29]

Lucinda b. 1808, TN, d. 1839 Knox, TN

George b. 1891, TN, d. 1875 TN.

Lucinda was George's first marriage.

Second marriage to Minerva Jane Parsons (1824-1890)

children with Lucinda: Elizabeth, Mary, Amanda, Nancy E., John L., Cornelius.

http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/lucinda-reed_20891254

http://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/george-w-hickey_25384121

<http://www.genealogy.com/fm/s/p/i/Penelope-C-Spicer-Valparaiso/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0537.html>

1824: Felps Reed m: Betsy England [Isaac Council]

[Phillips Reed 1830 census: p. 347, 30-39]

Presumably a son of Thomas Reed who built a mill on Beaver Creek in Knox Co., TN.

1826: Abram Reed (Jr.) m: Patsy Pratt [John Craighead]

[Abraham Reed 1830 census: p. 394, 30-39]

I think this likely is the second marriage of **Abram Reed**, who, I suspect, was a son of **Abraham Reed (Sr.?)** and a brother of my **Jacob Reed**. This wife of Abraham's has been known as:

Martha "Patty/Patsy" Pratt and is said to have been born about 1804 in VA.

1826: Abigail Reed and Robert Oglesby

"Robert was the first Oglesby to buy land in Knox Co. Tennessee. He bought 200 acres on 'Sinking Creek' from Sheriff George W. White. . . On 2 November 1826, he married Elizabeth Pratt. . .

[They] had children Nancy, Rebecca, Wiley, Sarah, and possibly Wm. H. and others. . .

Between 1838-1848, Elizabeth either dies or divorces Robert Oglesby. . ."

[Robert's second marriage was to Abigail.]

"Between 1848-1857, Robert and Abby had children Aaron, Mandy, and possibly Francis Mean Oglesby. . . In 1857 Robert died; his burial place is unknown.

[Robert had a will.]

<http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/oglesby/122/>

1828: John Reed m: Mary Hunter [none]

[John Reed 1830 census: p. 389, 20-29] Isabel Reed next door.

1830: Robert Reed m: Catharine Ferguson [John Cokes]

[Robert Reed 1830 census: p. 330, 20-29]

1835: Jacob Reed m: Elizabeth McColl

[Born 1808, District 9, 1880 census in District 19—Barbara Guinn researcher]

[Jacob Reed 1840 census: p. 107, 30-39]

1837: Thomas B. Reed m: Martha J. Cobb [William R. Bowen]

[Thomas B. Reed 1840 census, p. 71, 20-29]

1840: Arminda Reed m: James M. Reed [William Wilson] [likely **Jacob** and **Esther's** daughter]

1841: Sarah Reed m: John R. Baker [William Wilson] [my **Jacob** and **Esther's** daughter]

1843: Rebecca Reed m: David Nelson [Andrew L. Payne] [likely **Jacob** and **Esther's** daughter]

1846: Lewis William Reed m: Nancy J. Houser [James M. Reed] [my **Jacob** and **Esther's** son]

1848: Elizabeth Reed m: Calvin Pratt [William Nickles]

[Possibly a daughter of **Abraham Reed Jr.** & second wife, Martha Patty/Patsy Pratt.]

1849; Rebecca Reed m: James Ingram (Ingraham) [Milton Carter]

1849: Isaac Reed m: Adaline H. Burnett [Joseph Anderson] [my **Jacob** and **Esther's** son]

~ NOTES ~

REBECCA HOLLIS

Many have assumed that Rebecca Hollis who married Andrew Moore in 1812 in Knox Co., TN actually was from Rowan Co., NC Hollises and previously married to Henry L. Cooper. However, as the Dicksons in a profile of the Rowan Co., NC Rebecca Hollis state on the following web page:

<http://wrenacres.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I3655&tree=ScottDickson>

"Some sources record a second marriage for Rebecca to an Andrew Moore in Knox County, TN, but this does not make sense. The marriage is recorded as 12 Aug 1812 in Knox Co, TN. If this were the case, Rebecca and Henry would have had to be divorced since he was still alive at that point. Likewise, she would have had to go east alone for this to happen. No mention of this was made in Elizabeth Cooper's Bible records. Also, were Rebecca to remarry, the record would have been recorded as Rebecca Cooper, not Rebecca Hollis. So, unless additional evidence comes to light, we will assume that this is another Rebecca Hollis.

CENSUS: Based on the 1790 enumeration of John Hollis, it would appear that this person occurs in that house. Likewise, in the 1800, 1820, 1830 enumerations of Henry Cooper support her position in this household, but does not explicitly list her."

I wonder if **Jacob Reed's** wife **Esther Hollis** might have been a sister of **Rebecca Hollis** and the two of them might have been descendants of **John** and **Esther Hollis** of Virginia, who are noted on the following webpage?

http://jliptrap.us_gen_hollis.htm

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MICHAEL AULT

Abraham Reed (Sr.) apparently named a son, b. 1811, after Michael Ault. (b. abt 1735 in Evangelish, Roedgen, Westfale, Preussen - d. abt 1826, Knoxville, TN). Michael married Mary

_____ about 1751 in Berke, PA.

“...[he] was Revolutionary soldier, Private in Continental Line - German Regiment, Northumberland Co., Pennsylvania.”

“It is not known the exact year Michael Ault came to Tennessee. The earliest record found was recorded in deed Book B, Vol. II, pages 48 and 49, "Michael Old (Ault) 240 acres from John Karr, October 31, 1796 for \$500.00.”

*“Original Knox County, Tennessee Tax List:1806, 1807, and 1808, through 1812, Michael Alt (Ault) 200 acres, 1 free poll, no slaves.
No Tax List from 1812 to 1826.
His name does not appear after 1826.”*

Michael Ault's will, dated March 28, 1816, proved April 1827.Estate Book IV, page 299, Knox Co. Tenn.

<http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/d/y/b/Jill-Dybka/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0411.html>

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=33394097>

“Michael Ault, a revolutionary soldier and his descendants,” by Jamie Ault Grady, published 1979.
<https://lccn.loc.gov/79113145>

Michael Ault Sr	3	James A Ault Second Child of Jacob Ault
Children of Michael Ault?	9	Michael Ault II
Family of George Ault 11a	18	Elizabeth Jane Ault William K Walker
Charity Ault Lewis Simpson Family	24	CENSUS RECORDS ____
Charity Ault Henry Baker Family	29	OBITUARIES
Deed of Trust Macedonia Church	39	AULT INTERMENTS WOODLAWN CEMETERY
Photographs William King Ault Descendants	84	AULT MARRIAGES Knox Co Tenn 19001920
George Washington Ault Family 84a	86	Copyright

Ault Genealogy:

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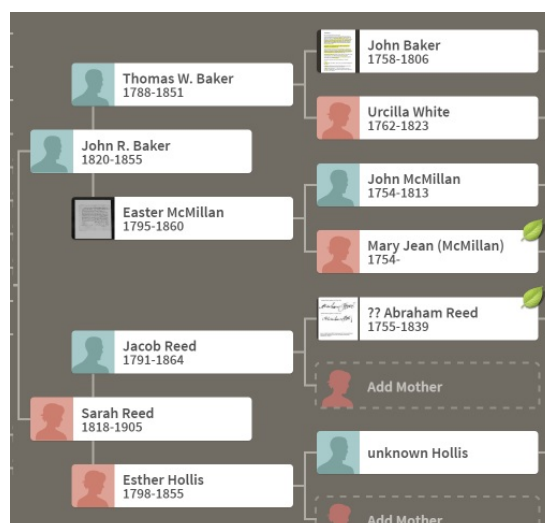
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ELIZABETH REED

John McMillan (b. abt 1754, IRE) had a son, William McMillan (b. abt 1786, IRE), who married Elizabeth Reed in Knox Co., TN on 4 Jan 1809. William had a sister **Esther McMillan** (b. 1796, Ireland) who married **Thomas Baker** (b. 1788, NC) in Knox Co., TN. Their son John R. Baker (b. 1820, TN) married Sarah Reed (b. 1818, TN), the daughter of **Jacob Reed** and **Esther Hollis**.

Was Elizabeth Reed a sister of **Jacob** and daughter of **Abraham Reed (Sr.)**?

~ The End ~



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Reed Research Addition #1

In the Reed Research Draft #1, I wasn't clear about the **Frederick Reed** household which showed up in the 1830 census of Knox Co., TN. Further research has led me to think that the following series of census reports are connected to that Frederick, who likely was born about 1780 in North Carolina and a member of a mixed race household in Knox Co.

1830 Knox Co., TN census, p. 69 [household shown across two ledger pages]

1830 United States Federal Census for Frederick Reed												
Tennessee > Knox > Not Stated												
Frederick Reed											/	/

White females: 1 (20-29), 1 (40-49)

1830 United States Federal Census												
Tennessee > Knox > Not Stated												
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Free colored males: 3 (10-23), 1(36-54)

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1840 Knox Co., TN census, p. 63

1840 United States Federal Census for Fred Reed												
Tennessee > Knox > Not Stated												
Fred. Reed for bdr.											2	/

“Fred. Reed . . .” [I don't know what the 3rd and 4th words say in the above first box.]

White females: 2 (30-39), 1 (50-59); Free colored males: 1 (10-23), 1 (55-99)

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1850 Knox Co., TN census, Subdivision 15, p. 484

1850 United States Federal Census for Frederick Reed									
Tennessee > Knox > Subdivision 15									
Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Married 1850	Condition
2130	2139	Frederick Reed	M	M	Farmer	400	N.C.		

This individual is listed as “Mulatto.” I suspect it is the same Frederick Reed listed in the other census records in this series, though his age is cited incorrectly here. Adding to that possibility is the fact that he is also listed here as being **over the age of 20** and unable to read or write. Otherwise, this might be a namesake son of Frederic Reed—i.e. the male who appears in the 10-23 year age bracket in the 1840 Knox Co., TN census above. Here Frederick is listed as a farmer, with \$400 worth of real estate, born in North Carolina, and living alone in his own household.

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1860 Knox Co., TN census, District 13, p. 141

1860 United States Federal Census for Fredrick Reece												
Tennessee > Knox > District 13												
	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace	Married	Attended School	Condition
5												
6	1072	896	Fredrick Reed	M	50		1200		Virginia			

Frederick Reed is shown at age 80 and in his household alone. His real estate is valued as \$1,200. His birth place is given as Virginia. He is listed as being unable to read or write.

Daniel and Labara without surname shown [possibly Reed?], both age 40, appear in the household below Frederick in this census. Also in their household is a Samuel [age 40] and Lucinda [age 35] Rodey [?] family. Two of the males in this household are listed as farmhands; one is listed as a cooper. All in that household are listed as born in Tennessee. There is no indication of race designations on this census web page.

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1870 Knox Co., TN census, District 13, p. 15

1870 United States Federal Census for Fredrick Read												
Tennessee > Knox > District 13												
	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace	Father Foreign Born	Mother Foreign Born	Condition
19												
20			Joseph L. Morene	M	W	Farmer						
21	122	106	Read, Fredrick	M	M		1000	100	North Carolina			

Frederick Reed is shown at age 90 and as a farmer. It is indicated that he is Mulatto with real estate worth \$1,000, personal estate worth \$100, and born in North Carolina. Frederick cannot read or write. He is a male U.S. citizen age 21 or older. He is listed as a family by himself, but he is also sharing the dwelling house with the family of George W. Morene [age 35] and wife Elvira [age 39] and their children. George is listed as a farmer with real estate worth \$465 and personal estate worth \$153. The race of the Morene family is designated as white and everyone in that family is listed as born in Tennessee.

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A record search by a friend in Knox Co., TN found that Frederick Reed purchased acreage on Knox Creek off the French Broad River in Knox Co. His land bordered land owned by Frances Casteel and the Anderson line. The dates 27 Nov 1824 [surveying?] and 27 Jan 1825 [actual purchase?] are mentioned in the record of this purchase. Witnesses to the purchase were William Gofsett and John Gofsett

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1836 Knox Co. Tax Lists

Frederick Reed [Dist 13] - 42 acres, value 200, tax 60; School land 50 acres, value 50, tax 15; no polls, State tax 124, County tax 75

1842 Knox Co. Tax List:

Frederick Reed [Dist 13] - 98 acres, value 255, no Poll tax

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On the genealogical Facebook group "Tennessee Genealogical Society" I posted the following request:

Here's a question. I found a household in the 1830 Knox Co., TN census which was named for a male. In the household were two white females and four "free colored" males. The age ranges of the older woman and the oldest male overlapped.

I traced the man for whom that household was named in later Knox Co. censuses and learned that his race was described as "Mulatto." He lived to at least age 90, had been in his household alone for the latest censuses, owned property valued at \$1,200 in the 1860 census, and apparently had been born in North Carolina.

Here's my question. I don't know what laws existed in TN in those pre and post Civil War periods. Can I assume—as I certainly would like to be able to assume—that man was married and living in his household with his wife and family? I appreciate any insight on this question. Thank you.

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I ended up finding information myself on that question and placing it in subsequent posts on that same Facebook site, as follows:

The following text on this subject is from the 1831 book *"The Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee of a Public and General Nature; Revised and Digested,"* Vol. 1
[link below, see pp. 220-221.]

The text below uses the term "mustee." The online Merriam-Webster dictionary presents that as an archaic term which means: "a person of one-eighth black ancestry: octoroon" or "the offspring of parents of different races." Also, that dictionary defines the term "mulatto" as: "the first-generation offspring of a black person and a white person" or "a person of mixed white and black ancestry."

The Statutes [1831]

§ 1. If any white man or woman shall intermarry with a negro, mustee or mulatto man or woman, or any person of mixed blood, bond or free, to the third generation inclusive, each and every person or persons so offending shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in any of the courts in this state, to the use of any person who will sue for the same.

§ 2. No minister of the gospel or justice of the peace in this state, shall hereafter presume to marry any white man or woman with a negro, mustee or mulatto man or woman to the third generation, knowing them to be so, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in any of the courts of this state, by any person who will sue for the same.

§ 3. If any minister of the gospel or justice of the peace in this state, shall presume to celebrate the rites of matrimony between any persons whose intermarriage is prohibited in the preceding sections of this act, and join them together as man and wife, the marriage so pretended to be celebrated, shall be null and void to all intents and purposes. And if any white man or woman shall presume to live with any negro, mustee or mulatto man or woman, as man and wife, each and every of the parties so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to any person who will sue for the same, by action of debt, in any of the courts of this state, and moreover be liable to be indicted in the county or circuit court of the county where said offence may be committed, and punished at the discretion of the court.

https://books.google.com/books?id=pAVOAQAIAAJ&dq=tennessee+marriage+laws&source=gbs_navlinks_s

Looking at those statutes, if I am interpreting them correctly, it appears that if a white woman and mulatto man living together in the household I mentioned above were married, they would have been subject to a law suit, payment of a significant fine, and possible additional punishment as determined by the judicial system. And, as written above, it seems that any person in the state could easily have sued them and laid claim to that \$500 fine for themselves.

So, under such very difficult circumstances as prescribed by law at that time, I guess it is possible, but not likely there was a mixed racial marriage in the household I found above in 1830 Knox. Co., TN. Thank goodness times and laws have since changed.

A marginal note accompanying the three statutes I just quoted indicates that those statutes were originally passed in 1822. Were anti-miscegenation laws in effect in TN before the above statutes were passed in 1822? Apparently, the answer to that question is “yes.”

On this subject, I recommend the following article entitled “Marriage, Sex, and Law: Miscegenation in Tennessee,” which was written by Roger D. Hardaway, then a professor of history at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. It is from *The Journal of East Tennessee History*, number 74, 2000, pp. 24-37. It is available at Teach Tennessee History, a website of the East Tennessee Historical Society:

http://www.teachtnhistory.org/index.cfm/m/235/Modern_US

As Hardaway noted in his article: Tennessee lived under the following 1741 North Carolina miscegenation statute from its very beginning until that law was superceded by the 1822 Tennessee statutes quoted above. Here is that 1741 statute:

“If any white man or woman, being free, shall intermarry with an [American] Indian, negro, mustee, or mulatto man or woman, or any person of mixed blood to the third generation, bond or free, he shall by judgment of the county court, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pouds to the use of the [local] parish [of the Church of England].”

Hardaway went on to say that the only difference between the 1741 and 1822 statutes, was that the 1822 statutes sanctioned “Indian-white marriages; the only persons thereafter barred from marrying whites were African Americans, mustees, and mulattoes.”

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I wonder, were the free colored males in that Knox Co. household former slaves who had been set free, in accordance with their owner's will, after he died? And if so, was their surname the same as the slave owner?

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